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Othmar J. Klenke

Othmar J. Klenke, 81, 1200 Woodview Dr., Coldwater, Ohio, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2003, in Community Hospital.

Mr. Klenke was born April 10, 1922 in St. Rose, the son of the late Joseph and Victoria Knapke Klenke.

He married Luella Kunk Nov. 3, 1945 in St. Rose. She survives.

Other survivors include a son Jerry (Ruth) of Mansfield, Ohio and a daughter Linda Schmalz of Cedarburg, Wisc.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Brothers Arnold of Coldwater and Ralph (Mary) of Celina and a sister Dorothy Ellis of Chickasaw, also survive.

A sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Klenke was a member of Holy Trinity Church in Coldwater and the Men's Holy Name Society of the church.

He was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corps serving in WWII.

He was retired from General Motors in Dayton.

Fr. Thomas Dorn celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial Aug. 8 in Holy Trinity Church. Burial followed in St. Martin's Cemetery, Osgood.

Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Coldwater, handled the arrangements,